

Trueblood Diversion Services



BACKGROUND AND IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

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Trueblood Class Members

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TRUEBLOOD CLASS MEMBERS ARE DEFINED AS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOW OR HAVE A HISTORY OF WAITING IN JAIL FOR EITHER COURT ORDERED IN JAIL EVALUATION OF COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL OR COURT ORDERED ADMISSION FOR INPATIENT EVALUATION OR RESTORATION SERVICES. TRUEBLOOD CLASS MEMBERS MAY BE CHARGED WITH MISDEMEANORS OR FELONIES. CLASS MEMBERS INCLUDE PERSONS WHO HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS THAT IMPACT THEIR COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL: MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR SUBSTANCE USE CONDITIONS; INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES; OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS DUE TO AGE, INJURY OR DISEASE.

Trueblood Diversion Services Plan Summary

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**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE US DISTRICT COURT,
PLANNING FOR *TRUEBLOOD* DIVERSION SERVICES
WAS AND CONTINUES TO BE A JOINT EFFORT OF THE
PARTIES AND THE COURT MONITOR.
PLANS, PRIORITIES AND SELECTIONS REPRESENT
CONSENSUS OF THE
*TRUEBLOOD DIVERSION SERVICES WORKING
GROUP.***

Trueblood Diversion Services Plan Summary

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Process and Inputs

- Judge Pechman directs development of a Diversion Services Plan built by Working Group to guide disbursement of fines.
- Working Group develops Environmental Scan of research literature and service landscape, incorporating survey data on class member needs, stakeholder and class member views.
- Group consults GAINS Center and other national experts.
- Consensus is operative mode.
- Transparent, accountable process employs standardized selection criteria and evaluation tools.

Content and Outputs

- Diversion Services goals and intended impacts set to benefit class members.
- Profile of class member characteristics and needs drives Diversion Services priorities.
- Priorities organized within established framework of Sequential Intercept Mapping.
- Selection criteria set to favor evidence based practices and readiness.
- Phase I, II and III Requests for Proposals.
- Phase I and II awards; III pending.
- Standardized terms, conditions and reporting requirements.

Trueblood Diversion Services Goals

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THE *TRUEBLOOD DIVERSION SERVICES WORKGROUP* SET GOALS BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF CLASS MEMBER CHARACTERISTICS AND NEEDS AND EMERGING SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AND BEST PRACTICES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVERSION. GOALS ALIGN WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE US DISTRICT COURT ORDERS.

Trueblood Class Members and Services Goals

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Class Member Characteristics

- 67% had two to five prior competency services in four years and 24% has more than six prior.
- 91% has one prior arrest in last year and 73% has at least two priors.
- 62% used outpatient mental health, 43% used residential and 46% used crisis services in the prior year.
- While 43% were diagnosed, only 4% used outpatient substance use treatment, 2% used residential, and 1% used detox in the prior year.
- A majority were homeless or unstably housed when evaluated.

Diversion Services Program Goals

- Prevent deeper class member involvement in and recidivism in the criminal justice system.
- Reduce demand for competency services.
- Minimize the harm inflicted on class members by reducing criminal justice involvement and long term incarceration rates .
- Serve class members in the least restrictive environment.

Phase I RFP Objectives and Selection Results

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THE PHASE I *TRUEBLOOD* DIVERSION SERVICES RFP WAS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT A TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE PROCESS FOR SOLICITATION AND SELECTION OF GRANTEES TO PROVIDE DIVERSION SERVICES AT INTERCEPT POINTS TWO AND FOUR.

Phase I RFP Objectives and Selection Results

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RFP Objectives

- Funding of Post-booking Diversion Services at intercept point two
- Funding of Re-entry Services and Community Support to reduce recidivism at intercept point four

Selection Results

- Five selected of 11 bidders
- King County BHO/Community House
- Yakima County/Comprehensive
- Great Rivers BHO
- Snohomish County/Sunrise Services
- Kitsap Mental Health

Phase II RFP Objections and Selection Results

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THE PHASE II *TRUEBLOOD* DIVERSION SERVICES RFP WAS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT A TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE PROCESS FOR SOLICITATION AND SELECTION OF GRANTEES TO PROVIDE DIVERSION SERVICES AT INTERCEPT POINTS TWO AND FOUR.

Phase II RFP Objectives and Selection Results

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RFP Objectives

- Funding of Post-booking Diversion Services at intercept point two
- Funding of Re-entry Services and Community Support to reduce recidivism at intercept point four

Selection Results

- Pierce County
- Catholic Charities of Central Washington
- Thurston Mason BHO

Phase III RFP Objectives and Pending Process

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THE PHASE III *TRUEBLOOD* DIVERSION SERVICES RFP WAS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT A TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE PROCESS FOR SOLICITATION AND SELECTION OF GRANTEES TO PROVIDE DIVERSION SERVICES AT INTERCEPT POINTS ONE AND FIVE.

Phase III RFP Objectives and Pending Process

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RFP Objectives

- Funding service enhancements for Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) at intercept point one
- Funding of Community Services to reduce recidivism at intercept point five

Pending Process

- Nine Letters of Intent
- Proposals due 12/22
- Committee Review and Orals Selection 1/2
- Orals Presentation 1/8
- Grantee Recommendations 1/16
- Submission to Court 2/1

Funds Administration and Monitoring Oversight

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THE US DISTRICT COURT DETERMINED THAT THE *TRUEBLOOD* PLAINTIFFS SHOULD DIRECT THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE CLASS MEMBERS. THE PLAINTIFFS CHOSE THE SEATTLE FOUNDATION AS A FISCAL INTERMEDIARY AND GRANT ADMINISTRATOR.

THE US DISTRICT COURT ORDERED THE COURT MONITOR TO OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF *TRUEBLOOD* DIVERSION GRANT PROGRAMS.

Fund Administration and Monitoring Oversight

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Funds Administration

- Court Ordered Fund Disbursement
- Seattle Foundation Contract with Plaintiffs
- Standard Grant Agreement
- Monthly Data Reports
- Quarterly Performance Reports

Monitoring Oversight

- Experienced Team
- Standard Protocol
- Integration of Reports
- Quarterly Site Visits
- Written Reports
- Technical Support
- Learning Community

Performance Accountability and Data Reporting

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THE COURT MONITOR WORKED WITH THE TRUEBLOOD DIVERSION SERVICES WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTING STRUCTURE TO PROMOTE PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY AND PRODUCE DATA FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES EVALUATION.

Performance Accountability and Data Reporting

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Performance Accountability

- Number served
- Clients screened, admitted, retained, discharged, dropped out
- Individual and average length of stay
- Number diverted from competency services
- Number triaged to civil services

Data Reporting

- Age, gender, race, ethnicity
- Diagnoses and health status
- Housing and Employment
- Income and Insurance
- Prior and current arrests and legal status
- Competency and LRA
- Rates of participation in evidence based treatment and disability support services

Learning Community and Outcome Evaluation

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**IMPLEMENTATION OF A TRUEBLOOD DIVERSION
SERVICES LEARNING COMMUNITY AND
THE DESIGN OF THE OUTCOME EVALUATION
ARE PENDING ACTIVITIES.**

Learning Community and Outcome Evaluation

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Learning Community

- Learning communities share knowledge, implementation challenges and solutions
- Grantees seeking this form of mutual support
- Diversion Services Working Group planning approach

Outcome Evaluation

- US District Court requirement
- Groundwork laid in data reporting and performance accountability
- Diversion Services Working Group planning approach

Initiative Alignment and Program Sustainability

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**SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE TRUEBLOOD
DIVERSION SERVICES PLAN, APPLICANT
SELECTION, PERFORMANCE REPORTING AND
PROGRAM MONITORING HAVE BEEN
CONDUCTED TO ALIGN WITH DSHS SYSTEM
DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND TO PROMOTE
SUSTAINABILITY OF SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS.**

Initiative Alignment and Program Sustainability

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Initiative Alignment

- DSHS system development objectives
- Demand reduction aids competency services compliance
- Diversion aligns with DSHS client mission
- Coordinated with DSHS Prosecutorial Diversion

Program Sustainability

- Planning additional 18 months funding for high performing grantees
- Securing public benefits for class members
- Seeking State Medicaid reimbursement
- Seeking County Tax Levy dollars
- Demonstrating success in reducing demand

Next Steps

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***TRUEBLOOD PARTIES AND COURT MONITOR
PLANNING TO ISSUE A
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO GUIDE FUTURE FUND DISSEMINATION.***